

IOWA MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES (MHDS) COMMISSION 2022

MEMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS PHONE	ADDRESS	TERM	SERVING	REPRESENTS
Betsy Akin Betsy.akin78@gmail.com	Corning, IA	05/01/20 to 04/30/22 05/01/22 to 04/30/25	1 st Term 2 nd Term	Parent or Guardian of an Individual Residing at a State Resource Center
Sarah Berndt sberndt@henrycountyiowa.us	Wayland, IA	05/01/21 to 04/30/24	1 st Term	CPC Administrator
Teresa Daubitz Teresa.daubitz@gmail.com	Cedar Rapids, IA	05/01/19 to 04/30/22 05/01/22 to 04/30/25	1 st Term 2 nd Term	Service Advocate (Unity Point)
Diane Brecht dbrecht@abbehealth.org	Central City, IA	05/01/20 to 04/30/23	1 st Term	ID/DD Providers – Iowa Association of Community Providers
Sue Gehling sue@classroomclinic.com	Breda, IA	02/18/22 to 4/30/24	1 st Term	Provider of Children's MHDD Services
Janee Harvey Jharvey1@dhs.state.ia.us	Des Moines, IA	05/01/20 to 04/30/23	1 st Term	DHS Director's Nominee
Don Kass Citizenk2@msn.com	Remsen, IA	05/01/21 to 04/30/24	1 st Term	County Supervisor
June Klein-Bacon jklein@biaia.org	Waterloo, IA	05/01/21 to 04/30/23	1 st Term	Advocate – Brain Injury
Jack Seward jsweward@co.washington.ia.us	Washington, IA	02/25/22 to 4/30/24	1 st Term	County Supervisor
Jeff Sorensen jeff.sorensen@co.muscatine.ia.us	Muscatine, IA	07/01/21 to 04/30/23	1 st Term	County Supervisor
Cory Turner cturner@dhs.state.ia.us	Cherokee, IA	05/01/19 to 04/30/22 05/01/22 to 04/30/25	1 st Term 2 nd Term	DHS Director's Nominee
Dr. Kenneth Wayne Kennethwayne43@yahoo.com	Clive, IA	05/01/22 to 04/30/25	1 st Term	Veterans
Russell Wood rwood@co.franklin.ia.us	Hampton, IA	07/01/18 to 04/30/21 05/01/21 to 04/30/24	1 st Term 2 nd Term	Regional Administrator
Richard Whitaker whitakerr@verafrenchmhc.org	Davenport, IA	05/01/18 to 04/30/21 05/01/21 to 04/30/24	1 st Term 2 nd Term	Community Mental Health Center (Vera French)
Lorrie Young lyoung@prairieridge.net	Mason City, IA	07/01/18 to 04/30/20 05/01/20 to 04/30/23	1 st Term 2 nd Term	Substance Abuse Service Provider; Behavioral Health Association

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Senator Jeff Edler jeff.edler@legis.iowa.gov	State Center, IA	01/11/21 to 01/08/23	2 nd Term	Senate Majority Leader (non-voting)
Representative Dennis Bush Dennis.Bush@legis.iowa.gov	Cleghorn, IA	02/11/21 to 01/08/23	1 st Term	Speaker of the House (non-voting)
Senator Sarah Trone Garriott Sarah.Trone.Garriott@legis.iowa.gov	Windsor Heights, IA	02/19/21 to 01/08/23	1 st Term	Senate Minority Leader (non-voting)
Representative Lindsay James lindsay.james@legis.iowa.gov	Dubuque, IA	04/29/21 to 01/08/23	1 st Term	House Minority Leader (non-voting)

Consumer

Parent of a Child Consumer